



WORSHIP

Baptist Women in Ministry

By: Tripp Martin

March 19th

Fourth Sunday in Lent
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Andrea Johnson Preaching

March 26th

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11:1-45

Lay Worship Leader for March:
Harrell Day

On Sunday, March 19, we will participate in the Baptist Women in Ministry Month of Advocacy. We will welcome Andrea Johnson to come and preach in worship as other Baptist churches are doing the same during this month. We will join others in celebrating the gifts of women in leadership and ministry.

Andrea Johnson is a seminary student at the McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University. Andrea is also a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia Lancaster Scholar, and she received the John R. Claypool Excellence in Preaching Award in 2022.

She serves currently as the inaugural Suzii Paynter March Advocacy Fellow with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Through this work, she is an advocate for public education. Andrea and her husband, Norm, and their two children, Aaron and Leah, reside in Villa Rica, Georgia.

We are looking forward to welcoming Andrea and her family to Auburn on March 19. Auburn First Baptist has a long history of recognizing the calling of women to leadership and ministry, ordaining its first woman, Leland Cooper, as a deacon in 1974.

REMINDERS

Global Ministries Offering

GMO Sunday is over but your opportunity to participate is not!

Gifts can be brought to the church office or placed in the offering plate.

Our goal is \$24,250. We have received \$4,220 in pledges and \$2,300 in unpledged gifts.

Even today, we acknowledge that many churches do not support women in ministry, limiting the calling of God's people and the use of their gifts. We hear debates about this all around us, but we lean into the words of Galatians 3:27-29, "As many of you as were baptized into Christ Jesus have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

In baptism, there is no longer male and female, distinguishing between those who are called and those who are not. It is as Chuck Poole has said, we ordain men *and* women because we baptize boys *and* girls. We give thanks for the gifts and calling of *all* God's people!

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Our Mission: Believing the Spirit of God is alive in each one of us and in the world, we affirm that the mission of Auburn First Baptist Church is: to glorify God as the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer of life; to call all people to God through Christ as Savior and Lord; to enable all people to be more like Jesus.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Faith’s Impact on My Vocation and Volunteerism”

Led by Lucas Dorian, Alabama CBF

March 19

“Honoring Anxiety, Grief, and Joy
in Older Adulthood”

Led by Lyndsay Deal

March 26 & April 2

Connecting Faith and Family

Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers’ Classroom

We are reading *Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage* by Anne Lamott. For those interested in participating in Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers March Gathering

Tuesday, March 21, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

“Money Talks”

Led by Brian Ledbetter

Lunch will be provided.

CBF General Assembly Registration

Atlanta, GA

June 28 - 30

Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, your order, accompanied by a check payable to Auburn First Baptist Church (note Lily), must be in the church office by **Thursday, March 30th**. The cost is \$10 per plant.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

LENT

Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

*“Walking with Jesus: Friend, Teacher, Savior,
Lord, Way, and Presence”*

Each Wednesday during Lent from February 22 to April 5 (not meeting March 8), we will gather for a Lenten Lunch. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00, or you can bring your own lunch.

If you would like the meal, please RSVP by noon on Monday to the church office, kristina@auburnfbc.org, so we can plan accordingly.

Weekly Schedule

March 15 – Savior

March 22 – Lord

March 29 – Way

April 5 – Presence

SAVE THE DATE

College Choir Reunion, May 26-28

If you have family members or friends that sang in the church's College Choir between 1973-2010, help us by informing them of the College Choir Reunion taking place in May. From across the country, alumni from the choir are returning to our church for a weekend of fun, fellowship and singing. Additional information and a registration form may be obtained by visiting the Facebook Group-Auburn First Baptist College Choir Reunion or emailing Dale Peterson at dalepeter-son@charter.net. Your help is appreciated!

COLLEGE

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

If you are interested in sponsoring a dinner or preparing a home-cooked meal for our College Tuesday Night Bible Study this spring, please email Laura at laura@auburnfbc.org or call her at 334-233-2267.

Bible Study & Breakfast

Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

College Room (Activities Building)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

7:00 p.m., Activities Building

YOUTH

Youth Choir **Youth Sunday Nights**
 Sundays, 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
 Choir Room Youth Room

Youth Dinner Out
Wednesday, March 22, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Barberitos

Youth Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, April 13, 7:00 a.m.
 Panera Bread Company

Youth Sunday
Sunday, April 16

VBS



Vacation Bible School
 “God’s Superheroes”
 June 5-8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Children ages 3 - 5th grade
 (3-year-olds must be potty trained)

Registration Begins March 19
www.AuburnFBC.org/VBS23

Registration will close on May 1 or as soon as classes are full! If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, contact Katie Murrah (kmurrah@auburndayschool.com), Laine Adams (laine.b.adams@gmail.com), Gwynne Lovelady (gslovelady@bellsouth.net).

CHILDREN

PassportKids Camp
July 16-19, 2023

Rock Eagle 4H Center
 Eatonton, Georgia
 Students 3rd-5th grade

Deposit: \$50 Total: \$350 (includes deposit)
 Email kristina@auburnfbc.org to sign up!

Children’s Choirs (3* year olds – 5th Grade)
Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building
 *We ask that all attendees be potty trained.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)
Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Every Sunday	Every Thursday
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Brown Bag Dinner 5:15 p.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 15th

Conversational English.....	Activities Building	9:00 a.m.
Lenten Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
Conversational English.....	Activities Building	5:30 p.m.
CDC Committee Meeting.....	Library	5:45 p.m.

Thursday - 16th

First Bells	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.

Sunday - 19th

Youth Committee Meeting	Activities Building	12:00 p.m.
Children’s Choir	Education Building	5:00 p.m.
Youth Choir.....	Education Building	5:00 p.m.
The Round Table	Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & Family	Fishers’ Room	5:00 p.m.
Bible Encounter	Education Building	6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday Night	Activities Building	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 21st

PrimeTimers	Fellowship Hall	11:00 a.m.
Deacons’ Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night Bible Study.....	Activities Building	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 22nd

Conversational English.....	Activities Building	9:00 a.m.
Lenten Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
Conversational English.....	Activities Building	5:30 p.m.
Youth Dinner Out	Barberitos	6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 23rd

First Bells	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.

Sunday - 26th

Children’s Choir	Education Building	5:00 p.m.
Youth Choir.....	Education Building	5:00 p.m.
The Round Table	Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & Family	Fishers’ Room	5:00 p.m.
Bible Encounter	Education Building	6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday Night	Activities Building	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 29th

Conversational English.....	Activities Building	9:00 a.m.
Lenten Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
Conversational English.....	Activities Building	5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 30th

First Bells	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities
 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Not Meeting during Lent. Resumes April 13.



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GMO

MISSIONS

Global Ministries Offering Update

Goal: \$24,250.00
Pledged: \$4,220.00
Given toward pledge: \$1,900.00
Given unpledged: \$2,300.00

GMO Sunday is over but your opportunity to participate is not! If you did not already pledge or give to the GMO, please prayerfully consider making a monthly pledge or a one time gift. The GMO gifts help in so many ways: locally, state-wide, nationally and internationally. Pledges can be made online at AuburnFBC.org/GMO23.

Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or made online (AuburnFBC.org/Give).

Brasil Mission Trip

Plans are beginning for the 2023 Brasil Mission Trip. This will be the 35th annual trip for members of Auburn FBC, from surrounding churches, and other states. We hope you are interested in going! The dates are July 1 - July 13. The total cost should be about \$2,000. *Also, we need used suitcases donated to the team to carry supplies.*

Serving the Month of March

Greeters: Anne Adrian, Jeannie Bumgardner, Mike Bumgardner
Sound & Light: David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini
Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving March 19, 2023

Counters: None
Extended Session: Kelly Meeks, Shane Dunn, Alison Crosby, Lee McInnis, Anne Randle

Serving March 26, 2023

Counters: Dwayne Beckett, Charles Segrest
Extended Session: Alex Ritenbaugh, Jay Spiers, Ashley Randle

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